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SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE B. &

14 MILES FROM CINCINNATI.

Accommodation Run Into Each

Other Near Coal City.

TWO PEOPLE MEET DEATH

SEVEN RECEIVE INJURIES, THREE

OF WHOM WILL PROBABLY DIE.

Blame Is Placed on the Telegraph Op-

erator at Storr's Station, Who

Did Not Deliver an Order.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 30 .- Two passenger

trains collided at 7:30 to-night on the Balti-

more & Ohio Southwestern railway near

Coal City, fourteen miles from Cincinnati.

They were the Louisville express, which

left this city at 7:05 p. m., and the St. Louis

accommodation, due here at 7:05. The latter

was an hour late. Two persons were killed

FIREMAN WILSON, of the Louisville ex-

The injured are:
HIRAM BRUNIG, fireman of the St.
Louis express train, bruises and cuts on
leg, skull and shoulder; very dangerously.
JACOB BOWER, of the big cooper shop
in Lawrenceburg, Ind., hip dislocated, leg,
arm and head cut and bruised.
ALONZO PRUETT, engineer of the Louisville express, internal injuries; left arm
hadly out and bruised.

badly cut and bruised.

JAMES GABRIEL, engineer of the St.

Louis train, back and side injured. He was

FRED BINEKAMP, of Aurora, Ind., a

T. M. VOGHT, express messenger on the

St. Louis train, internal injuries, besides bad cuts and bruises. He called deliriously

for his wife. He was left at Coal City. His

GEORGE WEISELBERGER, United

fatally hurt. A special train arrived at

slight: James Wachtel, Aurora, Ind.:

loss of life were soon current. The hospi-

in the city limits, to report to the Louis-

ville train an order to wait at Delhi and

let the St. Louis train pass it there. The

trains, when they sighted each other a mile

ville express was heavily loaded and there

were many passengers to transfer, the pas-

sengers of both trains being transferred.

The blockade will be opened to-night. Gen-

eral Superintendent Rawn was here all

night and the division superintendents and

others were on the scene doing everything

Coal Boats Sunk and Man Killed.

is blockaded. The sunken boats will be

Elevated Railway Collision.

this morning at the Lawndale terminus of

the Metropolitan elevated rallway, result-

ing in the partial derailment of one of the

trains and injuring more or less seriously

man; John Truesdale, conductor; Otto

Miss Roden Seeking Vengeauce.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.-In Judge Rumsey's Circuit Court to-day the referee

for divorce, brought by Grace E. Burdick,

of Levena, against Burdick, in which the

spondent. The second is an action brought by Marjorle S. Roden, of San Francisco, against Burdick to annul a marriage on the ground that the defendant had a wife living at the time. The referee decides in favor of the plaintiff. Miss Roden is in

Rochester and says she will remain until

she sees Burdick behind the bars in Au-

burn State prison and then she will go home to her people in California.

the following persons: Jos. Ashire, motor-

Weiskopft, police officer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- A collision occurred

States Express Company messenger, Louis-

taken to his brother's home, in Cleves, O.

passenger, severe scalp wounds.

residence is Cincinnati.

UNKNOWN MAN, buried under

and seven injured. The dead are:

Warmer: fair.

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Howe Military School President McKenzie of the Howe School, Linn, Ind., vill be at the Baies House, Wednesday, Jan. 1, from 0 to 1 o'clock, and will be happy to meet his patrons and others wishing information in regard to the

and has no telephone. When the engines were wrecked they knocked out a telegraph pole with such force as to cut off all tele-1891 graphic communication. It required some time for the railroad to get telegraphic **BOURBON** communication with this city and then the wire and the operator at Coal City were tracks are parallel with those of the Southwestern at Coal City and their tracks were not obstructed. Passengers arriving on the RYE, Knickerbocker express after 9 o'clock say their train shot by Coal City at great speed and they had only a passing view, but that there was a horrible spectacle of 75 Cents

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BOXING AT MASPETH.

Result of Finals in the Championship Contests-Dobbs Wins on a Foul.

MASPETH L. I., Dec. 30.-The finals for Glasshouse riffle, Brunot's island, at 4 the 115 and 135-pound boxing championship o'clock this morning. The pilot attempted were contested at the Empire Athletic Club to back into deeper water to release the to-night. Tim Husted acted as referee. In the first bout, between Frank Zimpher, of striking Jonathan Wood and a deck hand Buffalo, and Maxey Haugh, of Brooklyn, six rounds, at 115 pounds, Haugh had all the best of the fight and was given the decision. The second bout brought out Benny Leon, of New York, and Lave Wall, of Ireland, six rounds, at 135 pounds. The fighting was fast and furious, and it was a close thing between the two, but the referee awarded the bout to Leon amid hoots, and vells, and dissatisfaction from all sides. The bout which followed was a very interesting one between Bobby Dobbs, Minneapolis, and Billy Hill, "The Picka-ninnny," of Boston, ten rounds, at 135 pounds. These men met here last Monday night, and they were so closely matched that the referee was unable to give either about even in the first three rounds. In the fourth some heavy blows were struck by both men, and a left swing from "Pick" sent Dobbs reeling to his corner. In the sixth Dobbs went down twice from the "Pick's" left, assisted by a very questionable "back heel," which the referee failed to take notice of. He went down again from a straight right on the jaw and hugged until the round ended. Hill fought very foully in the seventh round, but Dobbs equal to the occasion, and he was far being beaten, although he received terrible punishment. Dobbs sailed in for his man in the eighth round and landed right and left in quick succession, and Dobbs fell from the force of his own blow, and then Hill deliberately fouled him. Referee Hurst stopped the fight and gave the decision to Dobbs. Dobbs therefore won the 135-pound championship through

warled the 130-pound champions

he 135-pound championship through the Hebrew Socialists. The night's show, which should have been brought to a close in the 115-pound class, ended in a flasco. Maxey Haugh and Benny Leon were to meet in the final in this class. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The second days' session of the annual convention of the Jewish speaking organization of the Social-Haugh got in his corner, but Leon refused to go on, because nad maimed his right hand in his bout with Wall. Haugh was ist Labor party was well attended to-day.
Many leading delegates at Sunday's session
strongly advocated the policy of providing
ways and means for the agitation of so-

cialism among the Jews. Delegates from the United Hebrew Trades reported quite an increase in wages by strikes and a large increase in membership. The general execu-tive committee of the Socialistic Trade and Labor Alliance has been informed that the painters' assembly of Pittsburg has with-drawn from the Knights of Labor, and also that the Knights of Labor, and also that the Knights of Labor varnishers of New York had withdrawn, in order to join and indorse the Socialistic and Trade Alliance of the United States and Canada, which has been organized with trade union-Louisville Express and the St. Louis

WILL NOT TALK.

Members of the Yacht Investigating Committee Have Nothing to Say.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The departure of Lord Dunraven and Arthur Glennie from New York on Saturday last detracted only a little from the interest exhibited by all those interested when the hearing of evidence by the special committee was resumed at the New York Yacht Clubhouse to-day. Captains Haff and Terry, with many members of Defender's crew, were early on hand. Lawyer Askwith, who is looking after the interests of Valkyrie's owner, also was present, accompanied by Secretary Hamilton. At 6 o'clock the com-

mittee adjourned, to meet again at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The members of the committee and the lawyers, together with the witnesses, main-tained the same stony silence that has chartained the same stony silence that has characterized all the proceedings of this investigation, stating that there was absolutely nothing to be said for publication yet. Among those who testified to-day were Mate Berry, of Defender, and Messrs. Thorne, Terry, Staples and Connant. It is expected that to-morrow's session will end the case.

BE PUNISHED

GOVERNOR BRADLEY IS AFTER THE KENTUCKY LYNCHERS.

He Offers a Reward for Their Arrest and Will Spare Neither Labor Nor Force to Uphold the Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 30.-Governor outraged and the State disgraced by the brutal murder of William Devere and Mrs. T. J. West at the hands of a mob near Lebanon yesterday. The Governor dropped work, with which he was busy on his mesaddress the Governor condemned lynchings once taken to the Betts-street Hospital, of \$500, the limit of the law, for the arwhere complete arrangements for the care rest and conviction of the unknown memof them had been made. The injury to pas- bers of the mob and issue a proclamation sengers other than those named was very accordingly. Governor Bradley to-night gave of North Carolina, en route to Louisville, outrageous and barbarous crime ever com- sixty wounded. and A. M. Howorth was slightly hurt while | mitted in Kentucky. I shall spare neither about 8 o'clock, accompanied by physicians, Marion county and of the State at large railway officials and others. They were both look with the same horror upon this followed by the newspaper men and others | crime and will not be slow to give me their

unflinching support." The action of the mob, which is now said tals were put in readiness and police head- to have consisted of six men, was, it quarters were promptly equipped for the was said, solely to avenge the death care of the injured. When information was of T. J. West, the woman's husband. At the time the mob made its appearance obtained from the scene it was found that there were two killed and seven injured. Mrs. Patty West, William Devere and Both engines were wrecked, as the engi- Alma Devere and Mrs. West's daughter neers had very little time to check the were the only persons in the house. Mrs. West crawled into the chimney and was speed of their trains. The combination car of the Louisville express and the ex- burned to a crisp. Devere's body was ridpress car on the train from St. Louis were | dled with bullets. Alma Devere, the fourteen-year-old daughter, is a handsome girl, Coal City is a coaling station on the road | and her story of her entreaties to the men

to spare her father's life are revolting. Fully 1,000 people assembled at the Courthouse in Lebanon to-day to take action on ion county and the State. Very strong resolutions were drawn up and signed by Hon.
L. G. McElroy, Col. J. B. Carter, Judge
H. W. Reeves, Mayor Leed Ray, Captain
A. Offut, Sheriff R. E. Young and Circuit Court Clerk D. J. Lancaster. These resoutions condemn the outrages and the vio expression, and they were adopted unan-imously by the large indignation meeting. A fund was raised by prompt and liberal subscription to employ detectives to aid in ferreting out the perpetrators of the crime The County Commissioners join the people in offering a reward for the detection and conviction of the five men who are known

The cause of the accident was the failure to be the guilty parties. Alma Devere, whose father was killed by the mob, is recovering and is confident that she will be able to identify the lynchers. They threatened to kill her as well as her father if she did not cease her begging for the life of her father. She told a detailed this side of Coal City, were going at full story of the affair to the prosecuting attorney to-day. While the lynchers were speed and had but little time to slow up strangers to her, she is confident she can before the collision. The road is comparatively straight at this point. The Louis- against the lynchers and there is little doubt now in the minds of the authorities but that they will arrest the perpetrators and convict them.'

ARRESTED AND RELEASED.

Chief Justice Snodgrass, of Tennessee. Taken Into Court.

in their power for the relief of the injured. Later-The regular operator at Storrs CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 30.-Chief station is away on a short holiday vaca-Justice Snodgrass came to the city Saturtion this week and the mistake in orders day afternoon to spend Sunday with his was made by a substitute, whose name family. Sunday afternoon John R. Beascannot be learned. Storrs is between Cin- ley, who was shot recently by the judge, cinnati and Coal City. If the Storrs operaswore out a warrant for his arrest, chargtor had stopped the outgoing train for or- ing him with assault with intent to commit ders the trains would have passed safely at murder in the first degree. The warrant was taken by a county constable to Judge Snodgrass's house and the arrest was made PITTSBURG, Dec. 30 .- The towboat while the Chief Justice was at home with Harry Brown, while en route to the South his family. To-day Judge Snodgrass's attorwith a large fleet of coal, ran aground at | neys applied to Judge Moon, of the Circuit Court, for a release on a writ of habeas Corpus. On the trial of the writ the Circuit Judge held that the Chief Justice, being already before the Circuit Court on a bond to appear in a previous proceeding, the present warrant was improperly issued and the defendant Chief Justice was released. He is already on bond to appear at the next fleet, when a heavy cable parted, the ends known as "Whitey." The latter was instantly killed and Wood was seriously but not fatally injured. The coal boats and a term of the Circuit Court to answer to the charge of pistol carrying and malicious barge containing sixty thousand bushels of coal are at the bottom of the river as a result of the accident, and the channel shooting.

LADD COMPANY FAILS.

blown out with dynamite by the govern-ment to-day. The loss will be very heavy. One of the Largest Dry-Goods Firms in Rhode Island Assigns. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30 .- The H. W. Ladd Company, one of the largest dry goods firms in Providence and of which ex-Governor Ladd is the head, assigned today to James W. Scott. The assets amount to \$354,613.78 and the liabilities \$227,589. The assignment was caused by business complications with the Burrows estate. Caleb S. Burrows, father-in-law of ex-Governor Ladd, died some time ago without providing for some notes he indorsed for Mr. Ladd. handed up two decisions in the action against W. P. Burdick, now in jail on the charge of bigamy. The first was an action Trouble between the firm and the trustees of the Burrows estate resulted and the firm found itself unable to meet all demands. The firm was organized in 1871 under the name of Ladd & Davis and some years later was changed to the present prayer of the petitioner is granted and Marjorie S. Roden is named the core-

company. It is believed the company will continue in business. Loan Associations in Trouble. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 .- Attorney W. A. Ald-

erson, on behalf of the State Treasurer, filed petitions to-day asking for receivers for the Trust and Fund Loan Association and the National Guarantee and Investment Company. It is alleged that State Supervisor Gray has made an examination of the books of both concerns and that they are insolvent and being improperly managed. The assets of the Trust Fun-Loan Association are given at \$60,000 and the National Guarantee and Investment Company at \$25,000. Both are declared by

the supervisor to be insolvent.

CUBAN INSURGENTS ARE WORRYING THE SOLDIERS FROM SPAIN.

Two Battles Reported, One of Which Is Said to Have Resulted in a Victory for Campos's Army.

VILLAGE BURNED BY CUBANS

TORCH ALSO APPLIED TO STATIONS BY THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

Conflicting Rumors as to the Movements of the Belligerents-Official Reports from Spaniards.

HAVANA, Dec. 30 .- News has been received during the day of movements by the insurgents which would indicate that their forces still overrun pretty much the whole of the province of Matanzas, and they seem to have an uninterrupted line of commun cation clear across the province and into the southern part of Santa Clara to the eastward of Cienfugoes. They have burned the village of Gavilan in the Cienfuegos district southeast of Cienfuegos near the coast. The stations at Caobas and Cabazas, which are in the neighborhood of Matanzas, and to the south have been burned as well as the cane field of the Joaquin plantations Some stores have also been plundered. Camarioca is the furthest point north at which the insurgents have been reported and Cabazas is almost in the line of the province of Havana. Spanish official reports, however, continue to assert that the Bradley feels that the law has been greatly | that seaport. But the announcement made to-day would seem to show that Gomez is still in the province of Matanzas.

Lieutenant Colonel Perera, commanding the Navarro battalion, numbering about 850 men, was engaged with the insurgents near Of the injured all are very seriously hurt sage, and acquainted himself with all of Calimel, not far from Jaguey Grande, yesexcept Binekamp and Weiselberger. It is the facts obtainable. He is communicating terday. The fighting is said to have been feared that Brunig, Bower and Pruett are with the local authorities. In his inaugural very flerce and the Spanish are reported to have sustained the fire of vastly superior midnight with the injured, and they were at very vigorously. He will offer a reward numbers of insurgents commanded by Gomez. The troops are reported to have captured the insurgents' positions and to have obliged the enemy to divide his for es. The insurgents are said to have lost heavily, out the following to the press: "I regard | while on the government side only one Fred Denkincein, Cochran, Ind.; Dr. Higgins, | the work of the mob at Lebanon as the most | officer and fifteen soldiers were killed and

About an hour after the above engagelabor nor force to bring its perpetrators to | ment the sound of cannonading was heard The first known of the collision here was that punishment which they so richly de- in the direction of Mira plantation, about when the wrecking train was sent out, serve. I believe that the good people of three miles from Calimet, and it is supposed Gomez has been engaged with the Spanish column commanded by Colonel Molina, No details of this engagement have reached here, but it is believed that serious facts made public do not begin to tell the tale. The telegraph lines connecting with Guareiras and Macuirjes (Coralafalso), in the district where Gomez is supposed to be, and where fighting is reported to have taken place, are interrupted. It is believed that the operations being conducted by the insurgents in Matanzas are much more extensive than they have yet been reported.

The Queen Regent of Spain, through her Prime Minister, Senor Canovas del Castillo has cabled her profound thanks to the Mayor of Havana for the splendid manicause which was displayed by citizens of all classes here on Saturday last. Her Majesty said that she thought the meeting was a certain augury of peace, with honor, as all loyal citizens were perpetually united in hoping for the national will-being. In conclusion the Queen Regent warmly congratulated the Mayor and citizens of

Havana upon theier loyalty. Word has been received here from Gen Valdez, saying he overtook the insurgent bands of Gomez and Maceo at the Maria plantation, where they were found standing in an advantageous position. The engagement which followed was evidently a hot one, the insurgent cavalry making vig-orous attacks on the flanks of the Spanish troops. The artillery fire of the Spanish proved effective and the official report, which is now received, says that the insurgents took flight in two directions, having been divided by the assault upon them. They left seven killed and many arms, and carried away many wounded. It is reported that the Spanish forces went in pursuit of the flying insurgents and overtook them at Caney plantation. Here the enemy made a vigorous resistance for an hour but were finally compelled to retreat, leaving eight killed and carrying away their wounded wounded. It is further reported that an engagement is now in progress at a point between the villages of Terico, Cuevitas and Jovellanos, between General Valdez and the

entertained here that the Spanish forces have again sustained a serious reverse, and pulsed and routed, the Spaniards are retiring before their advance. There are manifestations of grave uneasiness in official circles, and the belief is prevalent that the insurgents intend another extensive incursion into Matanzas province and westward

At Espanola the insurgents have burned the house or a man named Realonges and have killed the inhabitants, and have also burned the schoolhouse and two stores. The Cuban government has arrived at Guasimas, in the province of Puerto Prin-It is reported that the insurgents hanged two brothers named Antonio and Carlos

Casela, in Puerto Principe. Filibusters Escape.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 30.-This morning six Cubans who were in a small sloop were arrested near the mouth of the Hillsbord river, charged with the theft of the boat. They were taken before the county authorities, but were later released. After the departure of the officers eighteen Cubans escaped from the hold of the sloop. These men are a party of fillbusters, but they moved without orders. The schooner J. W. Foster, long suspected of filibustering and once arrested in the North, lies down the bay. It is presumed the Cubans intended boarding her for Cuba.

Wanted to Kill a Bookkeeper. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Edward Hallen-back, a young Brooklyn man, came to this city to-day intent on killing William T. Robinson, a bookkeeper. He shot Robinson twice and started to run away, but was captured. When brought back for identification and while in the arms of the policeman, he fired three more shots. Two of these hit Robinson in the leg, and the wounds is believed to be fatal. What his motive was, Hallenback will not say. The family of the injured man likewise denied the reporters all information.

Hyams Brothers in Court Again. TORONTO, Dec. 30. -The Hyams brothers appeared in Police Court to-day on the charge of conspiracy to murder Mrs. Harry Hyams. Before trial on this charge was commenced the prisoners were also charged with forging the signatures to several checks in 1893, one for \$300 and two others for \$250 and \$200. The prisoners pleaded not guilty to all these charges and the cases were remanded to Jan. 6, at the request of their counsel.

Astronomers May Go to Japan. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 .- If the regents of the University of California and the Oakland Board of Education give their consent, a party of four astronomers will leave for Japan on May 20 to take observations and photographs of the total eclipse of the sun that will take place on Aug. 9. The reason that the party will go to Japan is that the northern part of that country is where the eclipse will be nearest total.

Price of a Tax Assessor CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Richard T. Crane, of latter the Crane Brothers Manufacturing Com- sailant.

pany, charges the West Town assessor's office with a flat demand for \$2,500 in return for a promise to "fix" the taxes of the npany for the ensuing year. Jacob Horn, the West Town assessor, who rests under the accusation, seeks to protect him-self by declaring he was compelled to order be of advantage to himself and brother to reduce the levy. Mr. Crane insists his firm, through the man who attends to the real estate, was asked by a brother of the assessor to pay a cash sum to have the property scheduled as it should be.

END OF A BEER WAR.

Chicago Brewers Resolve to Live in Peace Hereafter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- The beer war which

has raged for a year or so has been settled.

All the brewing companies doing business in Chicago have perfected a mutual agreement by which the price of beer will be advanced on Jan. 1 to five dollars a barrel, the present price being four dollars or less. It is estimated that this will result in the closing of some 2,000 saloons in Chicago during the first three months of 1836, Ever since the Brewers' Association went to pieces about a year ago efforts have been constantly directed toward reviving it and to-day Rudelph Brand, of the Brand Brewing Company, announced at a meeting of brewers that the Anheuser-Busch Company, of St. Louis, the one concern holding out against the proffers of peace, had agreed to co-operate with the Chicago and Milwaukee brewers in bringing about the reorganization of the association and the establishment of the five dollar rate on the malt bever ge, thus ending a long drawn out and to many of the weaker breweries, disastrous conflict. The Anheuser-Busch Company refused flatly to enter into any pool, but it was shown that it would be impossible to end the beer war without at least the co-operation of that company. Mr. Busch consented to come to an under-

standing on certain trade matters which the brewing business. The effect of the new compact will be farreaching. The past year has been most diswest. When the old Brewers' Association credit were given to saloon keepers without security and many of these proved worthless. In many cases the brewer paid the icense of saloon keepers to hold their trade and the result was the brewers lost heavily. Syndicates were compelled to pass their dividends and the industrial concerns made no profits. All the extraneous ex-penses will be now done away with, and the consequence will be that the price to the saloon keepers will be increased and the public will get a much better article of thirst destroyer than before.

OMAHA IS NOT IN IT

GRAND RAPIDS RESTORED TO THE WESTERN BALL LEAGUE.

Deacon Ellis Given the Franchise for One Year-Schedule Committee to Meet in St. Paul Feb. 24.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20 .- Representatives of the Western League of Baseball Clubs to-day selected Grand Rapids as the eighth city for the circuit of 1896, and T. H. Eilis, who has owned the franchise for the Americas as the balance of power was to past two years, was given the franchise It the safety and welfare of European napast two years, was given the franchise. It was given to him for one year, as it was thought best not to tie up to Grand Rapids for five years, the length of time for which all the other Western League franchises are granted. The schedule committee will meet in St. Paul Feb. 24. The committee is as follows: President Johnson, James Manning and J. A. Galt.

It was after 12 o'clock when the meeting of the league was called to order by President Johnson. The following delegates were present: Tom Loftus, Toledo; George Vanderbeck, Detroit; W. H. Watkins, Indianapolis; James Manning, Kansas City; Matt Killilea and Director Gross, Milwaukee. The meeting had an inharmonious opening, and some lively tilts occurred between the Minneapolis delegates and Mr. Killilea, of this city. Mr. Goodnow had sent word that he favored Omaha, but that city was not given a thought. After parleying for time and waiting for Goodnow and Comiskey to arrive, the meeting adjourned to 2:30. Later in the afternoon the league took the action given above.

WOULDN'T BE LYNCHED.

Negro Severs the Rope About His Neck and Escapes from a Mob.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.-For several weeks past a big, burly negro has been stealing hucksters at the Union markethouse, but he always escaped arrest, and the tenants of the market became exasperated over to the public interest. their losses. This morning the negro was caught while carrying off two horse blankthat, instead of the insurgents being re- ets and the cry of "lynch him!" went up. A crowd of angry men seized him, bound his wrists, but a rope around his neck and strung him up by a block and tackle hanging in the markethouse. But the negro had grea' nerve and while his tongue was protruding from his mouth and his eyes bulging from their sockets he made a violent struggle, broke the cord which bound his arms and before the mob realized what he was doing, he whipped a big knife from his pocket, cut the rope, dropped to the ground and ran like a deer. He was chased and overtaken by the mob, but he turned with his big knife and showed such desperate fight that the crowd halted and wavered, and the negro escaped up an alley.

> Mr. Washburn Promoted. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.-Edward S. Washburn, freight traffic manager of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis and the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railways, has been appointed vice president of those companies with in this city. position of freight traffic manager has oeen abolished and Vice President Washburn will have charge of all traffic matters. His appointment takes effect Jan. 1 Mr. Washburn has been in the railway service since 1865. He came to the Memphis in 1891 from the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway, where he filled the position of freight traffic manager.

> "Indignities" a Cause for Divorce. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30 .- Watson J Ferry, a well-known lawyer, was to-day sued for divorce by his wife, who is said to be a member of a distinguished New York family. The grounds given are simply dignities." Both parties to the suit refuse to specify as to the charges. Mr. Ferry is member of the legal department of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway, and his wife was formerly a society leader here. They have three children.

A Grass Widow Sues for \$20,000. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30 .- Patrick H. oden, a capitalist of prominence here, was to-day sued for \$20,000 for breach of promise by Mrs. Katle Green. She asserts Soden promised to marry her last September, but nstead married another woman the day previous. Soden has three grown sons, and Mrs. Green is forty-five years old, and was deserted by her husband several years after having been married to him twice.

Altgeld's Requisition Not Honored. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30.—Gov. Coffin this afternoon refused to grant the requisition from Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, for the extradition of W. J. Ennison, of Chicago. Gov. Coffin takes the ground that it is civil case, and consequently Ennison is not a fugitive from justice.

White Boy Kills a Negro. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 20 .- Orville Haskison, a fourteen-year-old white boy, killed Frank Hopkins, colored, same age, to-day. The boys quarreled and hopkins borrowed a shotgun to kill Haskison. The latter grabbed the gun and shot his as-

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The Change Effected by a Vote of 39 to 28, All the Populists, Except Senator Kyle, Not Voting.

SHARP POLITICAL DEBATE

HENRY CABOT LODGE'S ADDRESS ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

It Must Be Upheld, He Says, if Uncle Sam Wishes to Maintain His Pres-

tige on the Western Hemisphere.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-The committees

of the Senate to-day passed into the control of the Republicans. The change in the political complexion of the committees was effected by the adoption of a resolution organizing the committees as agreed to by the Republican and Democratic steering committees. The Populists, with the exception of Mr. Kyle, of South Dakota, declined to vote, and the Republicans, having a plurality of the Senate, were thus enabled to adopt the resolution by a vote of 30 to 28. Mr. Kyle voted with the Democrats against the reorganization. A two-hour debate followed the adoption of the resolution, the purpose of which was mainly political. The Democrats, under the leadership of Senator Gorman, ably seconded by Senator Harris, attempted to show that the reorganization was effected by an alliance between the disbanded beer was selling at six dollars a was effected by an alliance between the barrel. It dropped quickly to four dollars Republicans and Populists, contending that ble the reorganization, indicated acquiescense. He also insisted that the Republican assumption of control saddled them with responsibility for legislation. The Populists, led by Senator Allen and Senator Butler, denied that they were in any fashion responsible for the result. The Republicans, under the leadership of Senator Mitcheil, chairman of the Republican steering committee, and assisted by Senators Hoar. Hale, Allison and Chandler, combated the arguments of the Democrats by asserting most emphatically that the Populists had even refused to make any suggestions as to their committee assignments, and had, as a matter of fact, been left by the reorhad been assigned under the Democratic control of the Senate. The Republicans strongly protested also against being held responsible for legislation. Before the reor-ganization Henry Cabot Lodge, the Senator from Massachusetts, who has made a brilliant reputation as an historical biographer. delivered an address on the Monroe doc-trine. Although temperate in language, he took the ground that, unless we insisted that Venezuela's dispute with Gretat Brit-ain should be submitted to friendly arbitration, we would surrender the essence, spirit and vital principle of the Monroe doctrine, which, he contended, was as essential to the safety and welfare of the

> After the Senate had been called to order, Mr. Peffer presented resolutions from several G. A. R. posts in Kansas, offering their services to the United States in the event of war with Great Britain. The clerk of the House announced passage of the bond bill by that body. Mr. Chandler, who has been waging war against the Interstate-commerce Com sion for not putting a stop to pooling ar-rangements, introduced a bill to enlarge modify and increase the scope if its power, Mr. Brice offered resolutions instructing the Secretary of War to make examina-

> tion of the physics and hydraulics of the great lakes and to report on the feasibility and cost of raising the level of the lakes by a series of dams Mr. Chandler offered a resolution calling quire into the prices paid by the United tates for armor plate; as to whether they were reasonable; as to whether they were in excess of the price charged foreign governments; as to whether the prices had ment had expedited the granting of those patents, and whether any officers of the United States were interested in those pat-

Mr. Lodge then took the floor to deliver an address on the Monroe doctrine, Before he began, Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Republican caucus, gave notice that at the completion of Mr. Lodge's remarks he should ask the Senate to take up the question of reorganizing the committees of the

A resolution offered by Mr. Quay adopted directing the Secretary of Navy to inform the Senate whether, in his on, it would be advantageous to naval service to now contract for six battle ships instead of four, as at present authorized on the basis of the bids now before the Navy Department, modified as might be

MR. LODGE'S ADDRESS. Mr. Lodge's address was listened to with attention by the Senate. He gave a very interesting sketch of the history of the Monroe doctrine and told how it was vitally involved in the Venezuelan boundary line controversy. He followed this with a brief relation of the pending dispute between Great Britain and Venezulea which, he sall, had now reached a crists affecting most gravely the honor, the interests, the rights and the well-settled policy of the United States. If England, with no authority but a disputed claim, seized territory and declined arbitration on it, her action, he declared, did not differ from seizing and holding new territory in the Americas by right of conquest. If she could seize the territory under a claim which had grown large with each succeeding year there was nothing to prevent her taking indefinite regions in South America. The Senator referred to the claim made on Venezuela by Great Britain for reparation on account of the arrest by the authorities of the former country, of British subjects on the disputed territory. But the question of reparation, he deciared, must not be mixed up with the acquisition of territory. Venezuela paid the indemnity fixed and demanded by Great Britain she acknowledge in so doing that the disputed country is British territory and made the whole case void. We had, he continued, neglected too long our foreign policy and the great in-terests of the United States which lay beyond her borders. We wanted the matter of the boundary dispute settled by arbitration because if settled otherwise was a blow to a vital principle, to the welfare and dignity of the United States. He did not believe the people of England had the least desire to engage in hostilities with the United States any more than we sought or desired hostilities with them. "We have," said Senator Lodge,

British forces at Corinto. We know the attitude they assume in Venezuela. They are attempting to take land on the Alaskan boundary. They have just denounced the modus vivendi and reopened in that way the perlious dispute of the seal fisheries. It is not by accident that these events have all occurred or all come to an acute stage within the past year." The Senator close, by expressing the belief that the questions between England and the United States would be peaceably settled, but he was very clear that such settlement could only be reached by action on the part of Congress and the President which should be as firm as it was temperate and which should maintain the Monroe doctring absolutely and at all hazards, wherever it is justly applied.

Mr. Lodge occupied the floor almost two hours. When he finished Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, presented the resolution for the reorganization of the Senate committees.

VOTE ON REORGANIZATION. Mr. Gorman, in a brief speech, developed the tactics of the Democrats, which were evidently to show that if the Senate was reorganized it could be done only by an alliance of the Republicans and Populists. It was well known, he said, when the Senate met that neither of the great parties had a majority. "We knew on this side," he continued, "that we did not have a majority, and we are not yet certain that the other side has. That can only be